



GALLAGHER TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO 2026-01

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS AS ATV
ROADS, DESIGNATING THOSE ROADS AS ROADS SHARED BY ATVS
WITH VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, AND PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING
OF ADEQUATE NOTICES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Gallagher Township has determined that it is advisable to establish certain Township Roads as ATV Roads within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722 so as to allow for the sharing of these designated roads by ATVs with vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Gallagher deems it advisable to enact an Ordinance to provide for same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Gallagher Township, as follows:

SECTION I.

Carrier Road [T411] from Coudersport Pike [SR664] to the border of the lands of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, a distance of 1.40 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

Queens Run Road [T404] from Woodward Township boundary to Old Pike Road [T448], a distance of 4.76 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

Hollow Road [T410] from Queens Run Road [T404] to Coudersport Pike [SR664], a distance of 2.13 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

Springers Corner Road [T447] from Coudersport Pike [SR664] to Old Pike Road [T448], a distance of 0.09 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

Church Road [T529] from Coudersport Pike [SR664] to the end of the road, a distance of 0.74 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

Old Pike [T448] from Coudersport Pike [SR664] to Gallagher Township boundary, a distance of 1.90 miles, is hereby designated as an ATV Road within the meaning of 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 7722.

SECTION II.

The term “ATVs” as described herein shall have the meaning accorded to All-Terrain Vehicle or ATV in 75 Pa.C.S. §7702, as the same may from time to time be amended.

Any operation of ATVs as permitted by this ordinance shall be conditioned upon the following requirements:

1. The Speed Limit of any ATV is limited to the posted speed limit.
2. The ATV must remain toward the right shoulder of the road.
3. ATVs must travel single-file and may not be two or more abreast.
4. Riders of ATVs must wear helmets.
5. ATVs must be licensed and insured.
6. Operators of ATVs must hold a valid driver’s license.
7. The Township is not responsible for any ATV accidents or injuries which may occur on Township roads.
8. Streets or portions thereof designated in this ordinance may be used only as transit roads from one point to another and may not be used for general purpose riding.
9. No ATVs may be operated on a Township Road following a winter weather precipitation event until the Road has been cleared of snow/ice/precipitation by the Township.
10. ATVs must have lighted head and tail lamps at all times during their operation.
11. Riders of ATVs must comply with the NRAT Rules as set forth by the Northcentral Regional ATV Trail.

SECTION III.

Adequate notices of such designation and determination shall be sufficiently and prominently displayed.

SECTION IV.

In accordance with the Motor Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa. C.S.A § 7722, Gallagher Township hereby gives notice that no liability whatsoever shall be imposed on it as a result of designating any of the aforesaid Township Roads as ATV roads or Snowmobile Roads.

SECTION V.

All ordinances of resolution or parts or ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall in no manner affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, that this Ordinance would have nee adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION VII.

This Ordinance shall become effective as the earliest date provided by applicable law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS _____ day of _____, 2026, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Gallagher, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

GALLAGHER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shelly Davis, Secretary

William Mann, Chairman

Brian Hoy, Vice Chairman

William McCoy, Supervisor